



Immaculate Conception CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon
 Weekdays..... 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday
 School Mass 9:00 a.m. on Fridays

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: See Mass Intention Times
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.

Anytime by calling the parish office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS: Presenting a child for Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment on the part of the parents and godparents. This commitment is exemplified by being a practicing, active Catholic. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. Sessions are held at 1:15 p.m. on second Sundays of January, March, May, July, September and November, in the Parish Activity Center. Baptisms are at 1:15 p.m. on the third Sunday of January, February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, November and December and on the second Sunday of July.

WEDDINGS: Please phone the parish office to set-up an appointment with a priest, in order to begin the sacramental preparation. Only after this initial meeting and assessment can a date be set for the wedding. The process requires at least 6 months.

COUNSELING SERVICES: Offered by Bob Skipper at
 Spiritual Center of Maria Stein 1-937-299-9005.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please come to the parish office to register. If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please inform the parish office.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2, 2016

Respect Life Sunday

Move By Mercy! Today you'll have an opportunity to contribute support for Respect Life organizations within the Archdiocese. For more information and testimonies, or to make your donation online, please visit www.RespectLifeFund.com "All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Pope Francis

Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. at I.C. Church. A lunch will follow in the Parish Activity Center. If you wish to participate please call the I.C. parish office, 419-586-6648. Pre-registration is necessary so that we know how many to prepare for.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

The Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation have been planning for a few years in preparation for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in October 2017. This is a significant year because it marks 500 years since Martin Luther posted his 95 theses in Wittenberg and how from there began the Reformation. What makes this year different from prior anniversaries is the fact that we are now "speaking" to one another or living in an ecumenical age. Even 50 years ago, such was not the case. Catholic and Lutherans kept their separate ways. Today there are more interactions, family connections and similarities that unite our churches. We are planning several events between now and October 31, 2017, that will underscore the many aspects of shared faith between Lutherans and Roman Catholics and help us continue our work toward a future where all may truly be one in Christ.

A Task Force has been established with members from St. John's Lutheran Church and Immaculate Conception/St. Teresa Catholic Church, including Pastor Jeff Gramza and Fr. Ken Schnipke. This year of preparation will begin with a "pastor pulpit swap" on October 29 & 30, 2016 with Fr. Ken preaching at St. John's and a Lutheran pastor presiding at each service and Pastor Jeff preaching at IC/St. Teresa with a Catholic priest presiding at each Mass.

A series of ecumenical discussions will be held in November on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. November 3 will be held at the IC Parish Activity Center Room 103 and will take a look at the lighter side of being Lutheran and Roman Catholic. November 10, held at St. John's Fellowship Hall, will provide an overview of who Martin Luther was. November 17, held at the IC Parish Activity Center Room 103, will consider common topics of faith shared between Roman Catholics and Lutherans. Everyone is invited.

In Lent 2017, the task force will invite parishioners from both churches to form "local clusters of Roman

sessions (no more than 10-12 persons in five sessions) to discuss "From Conflict to Communion." Free online copies of the document and a study guide can be downloaded.

Pope Francis will travel to Lund, Sweden October 31, 2016, to meet/pray with the Lutheran World Federation. The Social Action Office for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has set up a task force to affirm and assist with local efforts.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, October 3

7:30 a.m. Floyd & Margaret Highley

Tuesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. Norman Buening

Wednesday, October 5

7:30 a.m. Schwegman & Bertke & Hoelscher Families

Thursday, October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Dale & Mary Ellen Hileman

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. Bill & Pat Coan

9:00 a.m. Rita Fisher

Saturday, October 8

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Bruns & Bills Family

Sunday, October 9

Vocation Awareness Sunday

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Robert L. Drosch

12:00 noon Martin & Elaine Lochtefeld's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Parishioner's donated \$170.00 to the *Endowment Fund*.



Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Jerry Rutledge.

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday: **Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10**

Monday: **Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37**

Tuesday: **Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42**

Wednesday: **Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4**

Thursday: **Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13**

Friday: **Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26**

Saturday: **Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28**

Next Sunday: **2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19**

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✠ Vocation Cross ✠

October 9-15 -- Kent & Ginny Bryan
October 16-22 -- Rex & Joan Carr

I.C. School News

We are settling in nicely this school year! Everyone is trying to stay cool and get into a routine as we begin another year at Immaculate Conception School!

Our school faith theme this year is *“We Believe in Miracles.”* The sixth graders lead an assembly last week and acted out the miracle of Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding at Cana. We learned that when we have many blessings in our life, we should share those blessings with others.

Volleyball is well under way as well this year! A big THANK YOU to our volunteer coaches, Bree and Alicia Knapke who are leading the 4th and 5th grade team, and to Lydia and Elyse Giesige who are heading up the 6th grade team! It is nice to have our alumni back to coach and share their experiences and skills with our girls! We wish you the best of luck this season.....GO LADY SPARTANS!!!



The 5th and 6th graders have the opportunity to participate in a variety of lunch clubs this quarter. We have a Cooking Club lead by Marilyn Pax and Hannah Heckler, Spanish Club and Dance Club lead by Mariel Acosta Estrada, and Art Club lead by the Grand Lake Arts Group. Our kids are very lucky to have these extra enrichment experiences and we are blessed to have such wonderful volunteers who make this possible!

The 6th annual **All Saints Dinner Auction** will be held on October 29 at the Galleria. Please call the school office at 419-586-2379 to reserve your tickets. This is a wonderful evening and we hope to see you there!

“We Are God’s Holy Boys and Girls – We Believe in Miracles!”

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Parents of all second graders making their First Reconciliation this year are asked to attend one of two meetings held on October 5. The first meeting is at 10:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Office located in the old part of the school. The second meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Lourdes Room also located in the school. At least one parent should plan to attend. If you cannot make either meeting, please call the Religious Education Office at 419-586-2370 to schedule a special appointment with Joyce. It is important that parents attend these meetings to help prepare the children to receive this special Sacrament.

Bulletin articles are due in writing by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. You may email article to: ann@celina-ic.org.

Month of the Rosary

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In honor of this, our Parish will pray a Rosary ½ hour before each of the following weekend Masses:

Sunday, October 9 ~ 12:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, October 16 ~ 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, October 22 ~ 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, October 30 ~ 7:30 a.m. Mass



Everyone is invited to come early to Mass to join others in praying this powerful prayer to our Blessed Mother. Bring your children so they may learn this prayer of our Church. Pray the Rosary as a family at home this month, too!

Parish Coffee

There will be a Parish Coffee on Sunday, October 16 after the 9:00 Mass in the PAC. Come join us for an opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. There will be coffee and doughnuts. Milk and juice will be available for the youngsters.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report

St. Vincent de Paul Society’s annual meeting was held Sept. 22. Because of your continuous support on the first weekend of each month, we have been able to generously help many families in need.

This past year we collected a total of \$11,040.61 to help with rent, utilities, food and gas cards. Contributions were made to C.A.L.L., O.U.R. Home, St. John’s Builders, American Red Cross, Mercer Co. Civic Foundation, House of Hope and Choosing Life Pregnancy Center.

The Society’s volunteers give generously of their time sending flowers, birthday and get well cards to nursing homes and visiting the sick and shut-in parishioners.

Thank you again for your generosity. We can make a difference and touch many in need.

God Bless,

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mission Concert!

Daniel Oberreuter, the lead singer of the Catholic rock band The Thirsting, will be offering a solo, free-will offering acoustic parish mission concert at Immaculate Conception Parish on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. Daniel will share his personal testimony and a powerful message on the rosary and confession. Daniel has performed this concert at hundreds of churches across the nation. This is an event you do not want to miss and an excellent opportunity for evangelization within the community. All are encouraged to come and bring a friend, family member, or neighbor who has fallen away from the Catholic Church. If you have children in the youth group, this is a must attend! The mission of Daniel Oberreuter and The Thirsting is to promote the Rosary, the Eucharist and the Catholic Church through music. For more details visit his website www.thethirstingcatholic.com.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Zachary Hirsch and Mike Schindler
 Commentator: Charles Mescher
 Lector: Gerald Vian
 Gifts: Jerry Hirsch
 E. M.: Jane Mescher, Rex Carr, Joan Carr, John Vermeersch,
 Lori Vian
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Sunday, October 9, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Paige Noll and Adam Faber
 Commentator: Lynn Locke
 Lector: Rhett Snyder
 Gifts: Bob Beckstedt
 E. M.: Ron Hoying, Hannah Heckler, Pat Brookhart,
 Janet Stachler, Denny Marbaugh
 Ushers: Team D, Stephen Seibel, Captain

Sunday, October 9, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: RJ Muhlenkamp and Chris Anderson
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Jim Poeppelman
 Gifts: John Hileman
 E. M.: Lisa Schott, Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing,
 James Poeppelman, Bev Korte, X Katie Wurster,
 Myra Hileman, Katey Wibbenmeyer, Dave Cron, Jane Cron,
 Marge Waterman, Cissy Muntzinger
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, October 9, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Taylor and Logan Binkley
 Commentator: Mary Jo Colson
 Lector: Tom Rable
 Gifts: Martin Lochtefeld
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, Janie Stammen, Sharon Griggs,
 Paul Maxwell, Jeanne Braun, X Tim Heckler
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Nursery October 9, *Shirley Cass & Terry Rammel

Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Rosary
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Wednesday, October 5

10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Second Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9

Thursday, October 6

3:30 p.m. New Server Training

Saturday, October 8

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson October 9 & 11: Pat Smith

Crew Captain October 9: Jerry Moeder

Workers October 9: Frank & Deb Tangeman, Lisa

Loughridge, Steve or Linda Seibel, Bob or Ria Schroeder,
 Stephanie Harris, Ralph & Rita Schmit

Crew Captain October 11: Ginny Bennett

Workers October 11: Dan or Angie fleck, Kay Wenning,
 Dennis Wagner, Kim Adams, Luke Baucher, Lauren Baucher,
 Mary Jane Wint, JoAnn Felver

2016 Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday,
 Oct. 15 at 12:00 Noon. The event will take place in front of
 Bud's Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep under the flag along U.S. 127.
 We will pray the Rosary, along with other Catholic prayers.
 Please bring a lawn chair. For more information please contact
 Janet at 419-586-3881. This event is sponsored by America
 Needs Fatima.

"Out of the Darkness"

Walk for Suicide Prevention on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the
 Mercer County Fairgrounds. Registration at 9:00 a.m. with
 opening remarks at 10:00. The walk is open until 2:00 p.m.
 Food and drinks on the grounds. Free will offering. Contact
 Margie at 419-584-0118 for more information.

Stewardship Offering September 25

Envelopes/online (293)	\$ 13,191.00
Loose	<u>906.40</u>
Total Received	\$ 14,097.40
Weekly Offering:	\$ 14,097.40
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 206.60)
YTD Total Collection:	\$181,664.79
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>185,952.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 4,287.21)

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30,
 2016 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

Our Sponsors for the Week

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